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HOMOGENOUS SILICA-TITANIA GLASS

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HOMOGENES SILICA-TITAN-GLAS

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VERRE HOMOGÈNE DE SILICE-TITANE

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Abstract (en)  
A glass comprising titania and silica is disclosed. A plot of average hydroxide concentration of each segment of a plurality of segments vs. distance along the glass is provided by:  $y = Ax^{2} + Bx + C$ , wherein A (in ppm/mm<sup>2</sup>) is in a range from about 0.0 to about -0.1, B (in ppm/mm) is in a range from about -10 to about 10, C (in ppm) is about 150 or less, y is the average hydroxide concentration (in ppm), and x is distance (in mm) such that the hydroxide concentration of each segment is measured using a Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy in transmission and the plot extends a distance of about 50 mm or more along the glass.

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